THE SINER FAMILY.

A chart of the descendants of this family is being mailed to you. This family inter-married with the St. Clair family, as shown by the chart. The founder of the family, Benjamin Siner, was a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia. He married Mary Malady in Virginia. They removed to Kentucky, and later to Sullivan County, Indiana.

I have a very considerable account of the doings of the Siner family, also in typewritten form.

The Russell Family.

Some branches of the Russell family of North Carolina, but earlier from Nantucket Island, removed to Indiana. I have a large chart, and very extensive notes on this family, and its various sidelines, also in typewriten form, the result of years of research. Much too lengthy to copy , though years ago I did make a few copies for relatives. But I do not copy things now, and these notes are not easy.
The Russell was a Quaker family from the beginning of my information.

Also have a book (typewritten) of extensive notes on the Carrico family, the chart of which you already have.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN SMITH.

First of Pennsylvania, then to western North Carolina before the French and Incian War, in which he served; He died in 1800.

John Smith married Elizabeth Gurney, of a Quaker family from Pennsylvania, that lived near him in western North Carolina.

John Smith died in 1800, and his wife, Elizabeth (Gurley(Smith, and her youngest son john Smith, and her daughters, went to "Indiana Territory". We have no further record of her, and do not know in what part of Indiana she located. The following is a possible clue:

From the Smith Genealogy, by J. Fletcher Smith, a descendant of John and Elizabeth Smith:

"After his father's death he (John Smith Jr.) sold his portion of his father's land, took his mother, and removed to Indiana Territory. He raised a large family. Some of them lived near New Albany, Indiana, and some near Evansville, in Wabash County. They went to that country when it was a wilderness. The writer of this book at one time corresponded with a son of John Smith, Jr., whose name was Moses. He was a very old man at that time, and was a Christian minister. He died, and the writer failed to get a history of that branch of the family."

You would not be interested in this Smith family unless some present day Indiana Smith family made inquiry. I have considerable information about the family in typewriten form in a Theme binder, too much for me to copy.

GEN.

March 17, 1976

Ms. Frances N. Stanley
1900 N. 20th Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Dear Ms. Stanley:

We received your letter inquiring about the St. Clairs. I find the following entries in the city directories that we have available in our library:

1858 -- no reference

1872 -- St. Clair, Benjamin, well digger, Main between 13th and Central Aves.

1874 -- St. Clair, Benjamin, farmer, res. n.s. Main w 19th.

1878-79 -- St. Clair, Benjamin, res. 1512 Main (former name for Wabash)

I have also enclosed copies of a manuscrapt that Iffound in our files about Eli St. Clair. According to this information, Benjamin was his son. I thought you might be interested in the background of the family. There is a 10¢ charge for each copied sheet. Please send me 30¢ at your convenience.

I cannot find the date the house was built. I would imagine someone would have to trace the abstract back.

We do have a number of pictures of tornados and floods, but there is no way to tell if your pictures are the same. If you would like to have duplicates madeand contribute them to our library, we would be very happy to receive them.

Sincerely,

Dorothy W. Jerse
curator

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Clark, Dorothy

Glimpse of Bygone Days Found in Family Stories

T.H. Trib. Star 12/3/67

By DOROTHY CLARK

Several years ago, Mrs. Maud Russell Edwards, of McAlester, Okla., was asked to think back and recall some of her earliest memories of family stories. She complied with what she termed as "some incidents among the relations and old neighbors."

"An old neighbor on Clay Prairie was Andrew Mundell. His son, Jim, was killed when a 'coon tree' fell on him.

"At one time there was a corn husking at Henry Palmer's house in Sullivan County, and people came from 15 miles around. Uncle Nelson was almost the hero of the day because he wore a new pair of buckskin trousers. Some of the persons present were: the Andersons from Curry's Prairie, the McBrides from Jackson Twp. on the east side of Buss Run (or Row, as they then called it), Dan Ring's family living on the east of Buss Run.

"One time Grandfather Benjamin Siner had a corn husking. We had two big log houses which were in the middle of the east side of Farmer's Prairie, about five miles north of east of Sullivan. Stephen Cruthers bought the place afterward. At the husking were: the Andersons of Curry's Prairie, the Maxwells from Caledonia, the Walls (related in some way) from south of west from Grandfather's, and Edmund Bowles who lived to be 104 years old, and John Bowles who lived about one mile south of Sullivan. One of the Maxwells was named Letha Maxwell.

DOROTHY J. CLARK

"Old Tom Puckett was an interesting old character. He lived down on the Wabash River three miles south of Terre Haute. One time he went down on the reservior to Spring Creek, and saw a terrible big bear. He hitched his horse, cut him a gad, and twisted it like a rope, and thought he would wrap bruin over the eyes with it. After a while he made a battle on the bear, and they ran each other back and forth until each got tired out. Then he climbed a poplar tree. He had hickory clubs and pelted the bear until finally it lay down on the hillside to rest just as if it were asleep.

"Pucket saw a shanty and went to see if they had a gun. He got a little rifle and shot the bear in the head. Old Judge Farrington used to say that he had had many a roll on that bear skin in the courthouse in Terre Haute. A Mr. Osborne, one of the editors, got hold of the story, and printed it in the Wabash Courier, and entitled it, 'Tom Puckett Against the World.'

"At one time there was a corner on salt. "Old Salt Brown" as he was called, bought all of the salt that came on the steam boats, and got a corner on the market. Hence the name "Old Salt Brown. Jacob D. Early also had a corner on salt at one time—also on hogs. Dan Ring bought a bushel of salt, paid $2 for it, and carried it home in a bag on his horse.

"Old Dr. Parsons, one of the first merchants in Terre Haute, and Sam and John Crawford, used to come to Eli St. Clair's in Sullivan County to go hunting with him. They would hunt awhile, and then come in with deer and bear meat, and Mrs. Fanny Siner St. Clair would cook it for them, also making great stacks of pancakes which she would lay before them with butter and honey. They always had from 30 to 40 hives of bees. The St. Clair children would remember the occasions.

"Old Michael Ring had a large family of girls married and gone, and one son, Dan. One time Michael was out hunting when he saw a bear's nest in the fork of a great tree which had fallen in a low place. Mr. Ring climbed up close to see if she was there. He saw her move, took deliberate aim and fired, killing her. There were two cubs, on one of which she fell, crippling it. He took the other one home, fed him milk and named him Jack.

Gentle Bear Cub

"Uncle Ben St. Clair said he had seen Jack many times. He was so gentle that women with young babies would hold them down and let Jack lick their feet. They kept him until he got to be a big bear. One day Jack and Old Mr. Ring were out in the field plowing with an old-fashioned shovel plow. There was a young poplar tree standing in the field with one big limb, and Jack climbed out on the limb and went to sleep. I wish this bear story ended here, but it don't. They finally sold the bear for $30 to an old man named Barbour. He said he would have to go home before he took him and build a strong wagon box to move him in. After a while here came a big strong wagon for old Jack. They pushed the wagon to the door, let old Jack in, and then locked up the wagon. Then old Michael Ring commenced to weep because he had sold his old playmate.

"Even that is not the end, nor the worst that happened. They took Jack to Louisville, Kentucky, and advertised that there would be a big dog and bear fight on a certain day, and they turned in 200 dogs on him. He knocked them right and left, but they afterward killed the bear and the meat was sold. This seemed worse than the Mexican bull fights, because the bear was an old pet.

"There used to be an old double log house at the foot of Dunham Hill which was supposed to be haunted. It was moved up on the Seventh Street Road, and I suppose they thought the "hants" had been left behind. At any rate, Aunt Lavina St. Clair, Granpa Eli's oldest daughter, lived there for a while. She complained that a middle door came open every night, no matter how carefully it was shut.

"My grandmother, Vynthie St. Clair Carico, was born in Sullivan County, and married near Terre Haute. In 1855, she went to Minnesota with her three children, her father, Eli St. Clair, and others. They took up land near Cannon Falls, but in 1859 they returned to Indiana, and in the following year, 1860, they moved to Illinois, on the day that Lincoln was elected the first time.

A man by the name of Coombs came down into the country teaching spiritualism. Grandma's son, Henry Clay Carico, a son of Uncle Nelson St. Clair, Sylvester, and some other boys in the neighborhood were attending a night singing school at the same time. They decided to have some fun, and pretending to be very frightened, they ran all the way home and reported that they had seen John Brown's ghost. Coombs thought he had brought the ghost to earth, and wrote an account of it for the newspapers. Then Uncle Nelson told the truth of the matter, and it killed spiritualism in the neighborhood."

Mrs. Edwards concludes her account with these sentiments: "These are some of the little happenings told to me by the elder member of the family. Probably there were many more, had I begun earlier to collect them. But they give a touch of the life of bygone years, into which we can only peep now and then. Like the fleeting reflections in a mirror these lives are gone, as ours will be in a generation or so. Let's be worthy of our good ancestors."

"In the winter of 1859 she was at the home of her brother, Nelson St. Clair, about six miles south of Terre Haute.

St. Clair Family

St. Clair Family

Emilene Fairbanks Library
232 No. Seventh St
Terre Haute, In 47801

Dear Sirs,

Is it possible to get a copy of the geneology of the St. Clair family as described in the enclosed letter? I would pay necessary costs involved. This happens to be my direct line of ancestors. Can you help me?

Thank you,

Mrs John Pennett
735 Amanda Dr
San Jose, Ca
95136

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January 22, 1979

RR2 Box 134
Sullivan, IN 47882

Dear Mrs. Perrett,

First let me apologize for the rotten start my typing took. Two little Children are not very helpful when it comes to your typing.

I am writing about some information I came across. Last week I went to the Emiline Fairbanks Library at Terre Haute in between doctor appointments to hunt some family info for myself. A correspondent said that it related to my family. It didn't but it did to yours. It turned out to be the genealogy of the St. Clair family. It listed some of the descendants of John and Berthena (Joseph) St. Clair. Among their children are Eli and Parker. I didn't have much time and the bulkiness of the genealogy (it was printed on blueprint paper. More than one sheet) made it impossible to copy. I did note that Parker is said to have died Feb 1876, he lived with his son, John, until his wife Nancy died and then for the rest of his life he lived with his son, Matthew. He was buried in the Morgan Cemetery 4 miles southwest of Sullivan. I have been to the cemetery but can't off hand remember whether I saw a stone for Parker although there were other St. Clairs. His wife Nancy is said to have been a sister of Betsy McCammon, the wife of George Boone, a cousin of Daniel Boone.

I think you might make arrangements with the Fairbanks Library to get more of the information. I thought that I would send you this lead.

Emiline Fairbanks Library
222 N. Seventh St.
Terre Haute, IN 47801

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Sincerely,
Judy Murdock Pirtle
Corr. Sec'y
Sullivan County Historical Society

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St. Clair Family

Mc Alester, Oklahoma,
410 North First Street,
July, 1, 1941.

Miss Florence Crawford,
Libradrian Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My Dear Miss Crawford:

I am very lazy about getting things done these days, and Miss Nell Carrico, my Cousin, of your city, reminded me a while ago that I had failed to send you the St. Clair and Siner family Charts, which she or you, or somebody requested a very long time ago.

Now I am really sending them to you. These copies sent are some blue prints which I keep on hand for my own use as I need to refer to the lines. They are not very nice copies. In fact they are made up of some imperfect sections not good enough to send out on orders, and which the engineers gave to me. I will have to ask you to return them when you are through with them. I understand from my cousin that you copy them. If these are not all right for that purpose I can have new, good ones made for you. They charge me $2.25 for the St. Clair chart, and I think about $1.75 for the smaller Siner Chart. If you should want to have photo-static copies made the ones I am sending you would not be good enough, and it would be necessary to have very clear good copies made for that purpose. You can let me know if these will not do.

Enclosed are a few notes about these two families, and also about the Russell and Smith families, which had branches which settled in Indiana.

I am quite familiar with Terre Haute, or used to be, as my Grandmother Cynthia St. Clair Carrico, lived there many years, and my Mother was born there. I am sure there is a great deal of very interesting early history in your State. I always wanted to go and prowl around looking for it, but when I was able was always too busy. It would be interesting to go through the very old cemeteries, copying inscriptions from the tombstones, both in the cities and in the country. Never had time to personally look up those I was especially interested in. It is all very interesting work.

Sincerely,

Maud Carrico Russell

Maud Carrico Russell.

Siner - Lloyd

RECORDS from a NEW TESTAMENT

Original Owner - Mary (Polly) Maliday Siner
wife of Benjamin Siner
Front pages missing - Records on last pages.

Originally copied by Maude Russell, a
Great-grand-daughter of Benjamin and Polly Siner

Fanny Siner	born	Nov. 23,	1797
Ally Siner	"	Sept.11,	1799
Joel Siner	"	Sept. 25,	1801
Clemsy Siner	"	Dec. 26,	1803
Nelson Siner	"	May 3,	1809
Hugh Lawson Siner	"	Nov. 2.	1811
Polly Siner	"	Feb. 25,	1814
Benjamin Siner	"	Sept. 11,	1816
John Malady Siner	"	Sept. 19,	1819
Mncil Siner	"	Sept. 21,	1822

On another page is the following:

James Siner	born	Oct. 7,	1806
Asenath Siner	"	Oct. 24,	1811

"Asenath Siner seems to have been the first wife of James.
Her maiden name was Lloyd" -- Maude Russell.

Copy originally made by Maude Russell now in the possession of
Mrs. Herbert Briggs Terre Haute, Ind.

HUSBAND William Lunsford Pound (over)

Birth 25 August 1817 Place Clark Co., Ind.

Chr. Place

Death 12 January 1864 Place

Burial Place near Pimento, Ind.

Father Joseph Pound Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Starks

(1st) Mar. 27 January 1842 Place

Other Wives (if any) (1) Minerva Weiss, d. 25 September 1842

2nd **WIFE** Mary Ann Freed - mar. 7 September 1843

Birth 3 August 1821 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John Freed Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine

Other Husb. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

The Pound and Kester Families John E. Hunt. 1904. pp. 278, 185, 279, 283

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

LaVerne Olmstead Hughes
921 North Center St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1 Minerva Jane Pound	22 Jan. 1846	Orange	Ind.		Date 13 Sept. 1866 To John M. Starks (over)
	2 James H. Pound	12 June 1847	"	"		Date 10 March 1871 (1st) To Celia A. Hedges (over)
	3 William Samuel Pound	31 Mar. 1854	Vigo	"		Date 11 April 1877 To Mary Alice St. Clair
	4 Martha E. Pound	20 Nov. 1855	"	"		Date To
	5 Thomas Alexander Pound	20 May 1858	"	"	13 Mar. 1882	Date Feb. 1879 To Nancy E. Gardner
	6 Ruth Emily Pound	30 May 1861	"	"		Date 2 September 1879 To B. F. Payne
	7 Cyrena Lunsford Pound	19 Mar. 1864				Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
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HUSBAND William Samuel Pound (over)

Birth March 31, 1854 Place Vigo County, Ind.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father William Lunsford Pound Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Ann Treed

Mar. 11 April 1877 Place

Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

The Pound and Kester Families John E. Hunt, 1904, pp. 281

WIFE Mary Alice St. Clair

Birth 6 March 1857 Place Sullivan Co., Ind.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John M. St. Clair Mother (Maiden Name) Lucretia A. Mattapp

Other Husb. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

LaVerne Olmstead Hughes
921 North Center St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1 Earl N. Pound	26 Jan. 1878				Date To
	2 Grace Pound	9 Dec. 1879	Paris, Ed	Ill.		Date 8 December 1901 To William Loser (over)
	3 Laura Pound	2 Feb. 1882				Date To
	4 Alice Pound	8 Feb. 1884				Date To
	5 Lulu Pound	20 Dec. 1885				Date To
	6 Mary Pound	7 Apr. 1890				Date To
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W. S. Pound --- Has lived at Newman and Paris, Ill., Kansas City, Mo, and Sullivan, Ind., now (1904 or before) residing at 1715 North 10th St, Terre Haute, Ind. Is salesman for D. H. Baldwin & Co.

William Loser, son of Aaron and Mary Angelene (Jewell) Loser, born at Marshall, Ill., 25 Feb. 1876. 1 child: Maurice Lavern Loser, b. 21 Nov. 1902

Charles St. Clair
3803 Vanneter Rd.
Williamston, MI 48895
(517) 655-2637

St. Clair Family

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September 1985
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SOME ST. CLAIR CONNECTIONS

Most of the information below has been confirmed by marriage/birth/death records, tombstone inscriptions, court records such as wills and estates, census enumerations, printed histories, newspaper clippings, and other such records. Deeds and mortgages have not yet been searched to any extent yet.

This line begins with John Simpler (later spelled Sinkler and Sinclair) who was ~~probably~~ born in Sussex County, Delaware, 16 MAR 1772 ~~about 1764.~~ ~~We have only hunches about his parents and siblings.~~ We do know that several Simpler's lived in Sussex County, Delaware, in the last quarter of the 18th century. They ~~may~~ could ~~be~~ relatives. It seems fairly clear that John, his wife, and most if not all of his children moved to Indiana from Breckenridge County, Kentucky, in 1815 or 1816. It is likely that the spelling of the surname changed at about that same time. (See especially, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, Deed Book C, page 425, dated August 21, 1815, wherein "John Simpler" and his wife "Bathena Sinkler" convey 194½ acres for $200.00, as quoted in M. L. Cook and B. A. Cook, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, Records (Evansville, Indiana: Cook Publications, 1977), volume IV, page 215.)

see updated information AUG 1986

John SIMPLER (also SINKLER and SINCLAIR), b. 16 MAR 1772 ~~about 1764~~ in Sussex County, Delaware, d. about ~~1826~~ 1837 in Sullivan County, Indiana, m. probably in Sussex County, Delaware, before 1800 to Barthena JOSEPH (thought to be the daughter of Joseph JOSEPH and the granddaughter of Jerimiah JOSEPH), d. ~~about~~ 18 DEC 1845.

1. Parker SINCLAIR--see below
2. Eli SINCLAIR, b. 27 FEB 1794(?), probably in Sussex County, Delaware, d. 6 APR 1892 in Terre Haute, Indiana, m. 15 SEP 1812 to Fanny SINER in Breckinridge County, Kentucky.
3. Amos SINCLAIR, b. 9 MAR 1796, d. 10 MAY 1863, m. Agnes McCRARY.
4. Jerimiah (also Jerry or Jerre) SINCLAIR, b. 1795(?), d. 17 DEC 1887, m. Rebecca SOUTH
5. John SINCLAIR, m. Maria CRAWFORD.
6. Jemimah SINCLAIR, b. 18 SEP 1799, d. 11 MAR 1863, m. William McCAMMON.

7. David SINCLAIR, m. Polly SOUTH.

1. Parker SINCLAIR (also found as ST. CLAIR), b. 16 JUL 1789(?) probably in Sussex County, Delaware, d. 16 FEB 1875 in Sullivan County, Indiana, m. to Nancy McCAMMON, b. 1799, d. 25 JUL 1874.

1.1. George SINCLAIR, b. 1819, d. 9 AUG 1877.

1.2. Matthew SINCLAIR--see below

1.3. Martha (Patsey) SINCLAIR, b. 1825.

1.4. John SINCLAIR, d. 9 NOV 1877, m. 29 AUG 1850 to Eliza SOUTH.

1.5. Barthena (or Berthena) SINCLAIR, b. 1828, a twin to 1.6., d. young.

1.6. Mariah SINCLAIR, b. 1828, a twin to 1.5.

1.7. Samuel SINCLAIR, b. 1830.

1.8. Jane SINCLAIR, b. 1832.

1.9. Elizabeth SINCLAIR, b. 1835.

1.10. Andrew SINCLAIR, b. 2 JUN 1837 a twin to 1.11., d. 20 AUG 1913, m. first to Marticia ROGERS on 16 NOV 1862, m. second to Laura (KNOTTS) ORNDOW (or ORNDORFF) on 16 DEC 1883.

1.11. Joseph SINCLAIR, b. 1837 a twin to 1.10., d. young.

1.12. Austin SINCLAIR, b. 1839.

1.13. Male child, d. infant.

1.2 Matthew SINCLAIR (also spelled ST. CLAIR), b. JAN 1821(?), d. 8 APR 1884, m. Isabel (or Isabella) McCLURE, b. 14 APR 1828, d. 23 OCT 1895.

1.2.1. Maria (also Mariah) SINCLAIR, b. about 1848, m. Isaac SHOFFNER.

1.2.2. Nancy J. SINCLAIR, b. about 1850, m. NOV 1874 to Washington SINCLAIR, a cousin.

1.2.3. Samuel Edward SINCLAIR, b. about 1852, d. 13 MAY 1889, m. first Polina ST. CLAIR on 6 AUG 1876, m. second to L. Alice MORRIS on 17 MAR 1880.

1.2.4. John Franklin ST. CLAIR--see below

1.2.5. Martha E. SINCLAIR, b. about 1859, m. 27 SEP 1876 to Robert CALVERT.

1.2.6. Arthur W. SINCLAIR, b. about 1865, d. 9 APR 1885.

1.2.7. Elmer SINCLAIR, b. about 1869.

1.2.4. John Franklin ST. CLAIR (some documents show his name as SINCLAIR, but during most of his ~~in later~~ life he always spelled his name ST. CLAIR), b. MAR 1856, d. 19 APR 1921 in Des Moines, Iowa, m. 6 JUN 1878 to Mary Jane LEMEN, b. AUG 1860, d. 21 MAY 1921 in Des Moines, Iowa.

1.2.4.1 Floyd Pitner ST. CLAIR (never spelled SINCLAIR), b. 10 JUN 1881 in Carlisle, Indiana, d. 7 SEP 1964 in Monterrey, California, m. first to Alice DULL, one daughter named Maxine, m. second 18 OCT 1929 to Ada Vivian BRADLEY, b. 15 JAN 1909.

1.2.4.1.1. Maxine ST. CLAIR, b. 16 FEB 1905, m. 18 JUN 1924 in Toledo, Iowa to Howard James RIER, b. 6 AUG 1902 in Seattle, Washington, d. 26 APR 1986 in San Diego, California

1.2.4.1.1.1. Howard James RIER, Jr., b. 6 JUL 1925, m. first 4 SEP 1948 to Margery JONES, one daughter named Debra Ann, m. second 2 FEB 1954 to Ollie HUSE who had three children, they had one daughter named Nancy who m. Robert HUNTER.

1.2.4.1.2. Floyd Bradley ST. CLAIR, b. 9 NOV 1930, he is a professor at the University of British Columbia.

1.2.4.1.3. Charles Spencer ST. CLAIR, b. 12 SEP 1933, m. 22 DEC 1956 to Carol Jean COFFELT.

1.2.4.1.3.1. Bryce William ST. CLAIR, b. 28 SEP 1957, he lives in Dallas, Texas.

1.2.4.1.3.2. Richard Charles ST. CLAIR, b. 7 DEC 1958, he lives in Apache Junction, Arizona.

1.2.4.1.3.3. Jeffry Alan ST. CLAIR, b. 28 JUN 1960, m. 20 NOV 1982 to Kathleen Marie SEIBEL, b. 28 SEP 1960, they live in Madison, South Dakota.

1.2.4.2. Paul S. ST. CLAIR, b. NOV 1884, he had 3 sons: Bill, Jack, and Bob.

1.2.4.3. Hope ST. CLAIR, b. APR 1894, m. Pierce NEWELL, 5 children: Ruth who m. NELSON, Janice who m. BAUMAN, Hope who m. James Firman DALY and had 4 children (~~Tyne, Pegeon, and Timothy~~), Carole who m. KIRGO, and Donald.

1.2.4.4. William Hepburn ST. CLAIR, b. 3 NOV 1896, d. Northwood, Iowa, he had 2(?) sons. George

in 1983 lived in Illinois

7 children (for many years lived in Venezuela)

Pegeen, b. 1 DEC 1942 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin
Ellen Tyne, b. 21 FEB 1946 in Madison, Wisconsin
Mary Glyn, b. 9 JUL 1948
James Timothy, b. 1 MAR 1956

1st child: Julia Gordon, b. 29 NOV 1950 2 years wrote for TV's "One Day At A Time"

Mc Alester, Oklahoma,
410 North First Street,
Mc Alester, Oklahoma.

Dear Cousin Laura:

In looking over some old papers recently I found an old letter from Cousin Will St Clair, written in 1861 from his army camp. It was so interesting to me that I thought perhaps his children would like to have it. I believe Cousin Docia and his children, at least some of them, live not very far from you. If so would you please see that they get the letter. The first part of the letter was written to my Mother, and the last part to her sister, my Aunt Lib. There may be another one or two of these letters, and if I find them can send them on also, if desired.

It is terribly hot here. I've been trying to get up courage to write and send this letter for some time. My health has been very poor on account of arthritis, and nearly three weeks ago I fell and sprained my knee, and have been walking only with the aid of a cane ever since. Then the doctor decided I have malaria, which he is treating now, so you see I don't feel like much.

We always have very hot summers here, but last year the summer was very comfortable, but it seems to be making up for it now.

I hope you are well , and are making progress with the family history. While I am not able to do any more work along that line, I am always deeply interested, and am always glad to hear from you.

With love and best wishes,

Your cousin,

Maud Russell

Note - William St. Clair b. Dec. 9, 1843
d. Oct. 13, 1917
m. Apr. 15, 1868 Docia Fowler
3 sons: Wm, Eugene + Sylvester